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Didn't those monkeys experimented on in the state laboratory in Burlington tell something about infantile paralysis? Or were they sacrificed in vain?

The Democratic candidates for state and congressional nominations paid as high as 61 cents per candidate and as low as nothing. Truth compels the statement that they got nothing for what they spent.

The so-called gift money received by the city of Rutland from liquor licensees during the past two years is being used for laying permanent streets. It may be said at least that the money is being utilized for a good purpose.

Amos and Gifford Pinchot place too high an estimate on their political opinions. The latter came out for Hughes in a long statement, and now brother Amos hurls himself into the limelight by telling why he is going to vote for Wilson. The Pinchot brothers' votes will just about balance each other; and that is all.

Dr. Dalton, secretary of the Vermont state board of health, has sounded the warning against measles in Vermont, basing his expectation on the fact that epidemics of measles recur about once in four years; and the last visitation of the ailment was in 1912-13. It seems rather like a flimsy reason for expecting an epidemic; but it is just as well for the people of the state to be on guard.

Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury not only headed the Republican ticket in the recent primary but he led it as well when it came to the counting of the votes. Graham was nearly 2,000 votes ahead of the second highest man on the ticket and nearly 5,000 ahead of the lowest man. The result speaks well for the popularity of the next governor of Vermont and also for the confidence reposed in him.

The report of the material condition of the Central Vermont Railway company, just made following a tour of inspection of the line, shows the railroad to be in first-class condition as far as roadbed and equipment is concerned; and the financial balance sheet reveals that the road is able to report a decreased expenditure for the past year without impairment of the service to an extent calling for criticism. The Central Vermont seems in a fair way to be blessed with better times than it has experienced in recent years.

"Lights on wagons at night must come sooner or later and the earlier the better," remarks the Burlington Clipper. If the drivers of teams at night realized how much more readily their equipage is discerned by motorists if the wagons carry lights they would not delay a single day in affixing such lights. The lights add very greatly to the safety of the occupants of the wagons, largely because they cause motorists to retard their vehicles as soon as the lights are seen. The light on a wagon acts as a real danger signal.

Holyoke, Mass., money has come up to Springfield, Vermont, and is building a handsome apartment house capable of accommodating 36 families. The village of Springfield is thriving and consequently there ought to be a good return on the investment. The fact that capital outside of Vermont is becoming interested in the prospects of some of the industrial centers of the Green Mountain state is rather encouraging. There are a number of places in Vermont where good resting quarters are very scarce, and local capital is not disposed to take advantage of the opportunities.

There should be no obstinacy regarding obedience to health regulations to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis in Vermont. Instead, the people should be willing to sacrifice somewhat in order that the greatest good to the greatest number might be done. If there is a temporary hardship imposed on the individual by reason of the strictness of quarantine, the condition should be accepted as gracefully as possible and with the cognizance that a little sacrifice may mean an important step toward eliminating the disease. Nothing short of sacrifice of personal likes in certain contingencies will serve to check a threatening epidemic.

The game of war is like the game of chess—when hard pressed by the attack at some particular attack draw off the enemy's fire by making a vigorous thrust at some unexpected point in the enemy's defense. That is what the French, aided by the British, did when the Germans were driving hard at Verdun. That is what the Germans are attempting to do now that the French and British are making a formidable attack on the German lines in the Somme region. It remains to be seen whether the Germans have enough pieces—meaning capital pieces—to make the diverting attack effective at any time.

Premier Asquith of Great Britain knows what it is for the British people to suffer loss; his eldest son, Lieut. Ray-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

at Barre City, in the state of Vermont, at close of business on Sept. 12, 1916.

Resources		\$418,948.67
Loans and discounts	223.93	
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$223.93		
U. S. bonds		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$106,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		107,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds	\$23,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	229,588.18	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		252,588.18
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	3,350.00	
Net amount due from federal reserve bank		14,382.77
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$27,446.58	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	22,562.66	
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in demand notes and other cash items)	2,185.22	
Other checks on banks in the same city as reporting bank	116.00	
Outside checks and other cash items	\$1,058.29	
Fractional currency	225.69	
Notes of other national banks	1,283.98	
Federal reserve notes	135.00	
Coin and certificates	5,158.40	
Legal tender notes	10,105.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer	1,800.00	
Total		\$869,216.09
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	12,500.00	
Undivided profits	\$23,069.33	
Less current expenses	33,341.06	
Interest and taxes paid	2,036.49	
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,148.38	
Circulating notes outstanding	96,800.00	
Net amount due to banks and bankers	2,102.94	
Dividends unpaid	2.50	
Deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check	180,194.81	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	33,341.06	
Certified checks	600.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,911.51	
United States deposits	4,949.75	
Postal savings deposits	13,483.91	
Total demand deposits	\$234,481.14	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days or more notice)	41,711.34	
Other time deposits	359,426.95	
Total time deposits	\$401,208.29	
Total		\$869,216.09

State of Vermont, county of Washington, ss: I, W. C. JOHNSON, JR., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank as of the 12th day of September, 1916.

W. C. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of September, 1916.

HOBART W. SCOTT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. N. BRALEY,

W. M. HOLDEN,

A. J. YOUNG,

Directors.



THERE'S MANY A SLIP

'twixt the ball and the stick, and there's many a slip between a twenty-dollar suit and OUR suit at twenty dollars.

Not a juggling of words, but there's been a juggling in fabrics this season, and it's more important than ever before that you buy your clothing where you can depend upon the responsibility of the store.

Money back here if anything goes wrong.

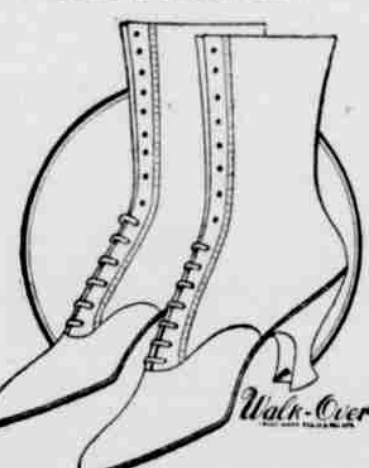
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JINGLES AND JESTS

At a 5 O'clock Tea.

"And did you really go to Rome?" asked a guest.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied the hostess, just returned from her first trip abroad. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."

Coming to the Point.

After half an hour of silence Hiram suddenly spoke.

"Sally, I've been a-payin' my respects to you for five years come next August, ain't I?"

"Yes, indeed, Hiram," was the tremulous reply. "Why?"

"Well, all I'm a-goin' to say is that I'm durned sick of the installment plan."

"So'm I!" said Sally.

Cheapened.

"That's a fine dog you have. Do you want to sell him?"

"I'll sell him for \$10."

"Is he intelligent?"

"Intelligent! Why, that dog knows as much as I do."

"You don't say so? Well, I'll give you \$5 for him."—Dallas News.

Aiding Conservation.

"Preservin' de trees would be easy," said Uncle Eben. "If ev'body had de same hesitatin' feelin' toward a wood-pile dat I always 'sperience.'—Ladies' Home Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT

Election Results.

Vermonters are a steady sort of folk and do not like to make changes unless good reasons are advanced or it is clear they are going to better themselves. They saw no reason why they should make a change from Senator Page and voted accordingly. His great victory should rejoice his heart as the climax of his long political career and he has many friends in Addison county who rejoice with him.

The defeat of Judge Weeks, on the other hand, brings sincere sorrow to very many in this town and county. His circle of close and loyal friends is large and they sympathize deeply with him in his disappointment. But he has just as many friends as he had a week ago, and perhaps more. They respect him for his character, they honor him for his many public services, and they know they will always be able to count on him as a man who will do his best for the good of his town, his county, and his state, despite all misunderstandings and narrow jealousies. Such a man has sufficient rewards within himself to bear up against all adversities.—Middlebury Register.

The Power of Villa's Personality.

Northern Mexico is thrilled with the force of a personality. Villa, the leader of men, is at work again. His band is reported as having lost heavily from artillery at Chihuahua, but as the forces arrayed against them were far greater, this is not strange.

The difference between Villa wounded, hiding in the mountains, and Villa recovered is enormous and important. When only a few knew what had become of him, authorities on both sides of the border breathed more freely. It is different now that he rides again. It is the power of his personal leadership.

Napoleon slipped back from Elba with a handful of followers. Troops were ready to shoot him on sight. The officer in command shouted "Fire." The soldiers in command shouted "Disobey!"

In a moment they were throwing their hats and cheering "Vive l'Empereur!"

Other troops joined him as he neared Paris. His presence thrilled them. Sent out against them, they turned about and marched behind him. About the Vendome appeared the legend: "Napoleon to Louis XVIII. 'My good brother, it is useless to send me any more troops. I have enough.'"

Louis fled before Napoleon. Carranza is perilously near the position of Louis XVIII. Villa may not be his Napoleon, but in Villa's presence Mexican soldiers feel the power of a personality. Carranza has little magnetism. Villa has an abundance. Every day that Villa remains free the peril of Carranza increases.—Boston Globe.

Military Science as a College Study.

The act of June 3, 1910, which accords federal recognition to instruction in military science at colleges and universities is not unlikely to have far-reaching effects. Its provision cannot be fully explained here, but in general they aim to set standards for instruction in military science, to encourage colleges in their endeavor to make this instruction substantial, and thus to create an available reserve of junior officers for the national service. The act, accordingly, is one of the items in our program of preparedness and it may turn out to be an important item as time goes on.

There is no question that many of our leading universities will promptly take advantage of the new legislation by organizing departments of military science and providing instruction in that subject. Harvard has already matured its plans in this direction although the details have not yet been officially announced. The courses in military science in these various institutions will count towards a degree; they will be put upon a firm and permanent basis. Therein they will differ from much of the work that has been done in the past. Most of the instruction in military science hitherto given by colleges has been fragmentary and superficial; it has not received the official recognition of the war department as qualifying young men to take definite posts in the event of a general mobilization. Now, however, the act of June 3 sets definite requirements and offers tangible credit for studies pursued in keeping with these requirements. That is as it ought to have been long ago. If the subject is to be taken up by colleges at all it should be pursued earnestly and with definite ends in view.—Boston Herald.

Trousers Women.

No one would have ventured a few years ago to predict that millions of European women would to-day be clothed with trousers. But this vast and surprising change has come about in the countries that are at war, and especially in those that have put their largest armies of men into the field, leaving to the women a great part of the men's ordinary work and also throwing upon them a share of the extraordinary work of munition making. In many employments the women have found that it is advantageous to adopt men's clothes for men's work. Therefore they have abandoned skirts for trousers and now pose up the puzzling question whether they will abandon trousers for skirts when the war is over.

There are some who decline to change at the end of the day's work. A number of young Welshwomen in training for farm work recently visited the town of Aberavon in the evening wearing their "dungarees," and refused to obey the order of the county women's field labor committee to resume feminine dress in their spare time off the farms. They were their own mistresses, they said, when their day's work was done; and, dressed in trousers, they continue their visits to the town. This is but one of many indications of that feeling of independence and self-reliance which has arisen among the women who have passed from non-productive life to profitable labor. They have discovered their capacity, and in Britain they stand on the threshold of political power through equal suffrage. When the war is ended the men's trade unions will find it no easy task to displace them, and no order will be obeyed in regard to dress. More than ever, the women are going to judge for themselves.—Boston Herald.

Apple Waste.

It does not take much of a trip through the country at this time of the year to see a tremendous amount of apples lying on the ground in neglected orchards, most of which will be wasted, or turned into one of the poorest products, to wit, cider.

Cider, without regard to its intoxicating qualities, is at best a slipshod expedient in using apple culls, and in many

Ladies' Sample Coats!

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Special this week—Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Comfortables.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

READING COAL

ATTACK FILED

Government Presents Brief in Supreme Court—Demands a Separation.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Declaring the "Reading combination" is the backbone of an alleged anthracite monopoly, that it controls about two-thirds of anthracite deposits and that its supply will outlast many years that of any other producer, the government yesterday filed in the United States supreme court its brief asking for complete separation of the Reading company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company and others. Violation of the anti-trust law is charged.

A decision in this case in the district court was only partly favorable to the government, but in some important aspects the decision was adverse to the government. Cross appeals to the supreme court followed.

In its brief the government contends that unless the combination is completely dissolved it will in time own or control every available ton of commercially available coal known to exist. The combination was established, the government contends, through acquisition of the Schuylkill canal, wholesale purchases of anthracite coal lands, purchases of the output of independent producers, excessive freight rates, preferences and rebates granted to the Reading Coal company and other ways.

It is further contended the Reading combination acquired control of the Central railroad of New Jersey, a competing coal carrier, and of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company, a competing anthracite producer, "thereby further restraining and monopolizing production, transportation and sale of anthracite coal."

The time is coming when Vermont farmers will not only rate their apple orchards as highly as their sugar orchards, but will work them as carefully, frugally and scientifically as they now work the maple sugar industry. In the end it will pay well.—Rutland Herald.

The President and Business.

President Wilson is to outline his policy toward business in an address to be made at Shadow Lawn on Saturday. Of course, we cannot guess what measures he will promise. But we know some of those which he has already imposed upon the trade and industry of the country.

There is the Clayton law, for instance, establishing an injunction and dictation against business men which even he has not yet dared to enforce. There is the Furuset-LaFollette seamen's law, which has paralyzed such shipping as we had in the foreign trade. There is the ship purchase law, which appropriates \$50,000,000 of government money to start a rivalry to private ship owners, thus driving them out of business. There are appropriations of roughly \$300,000,000 in pork, which sum has to be extracted from the profits of business.

There is also the tariff act, which closed thousands of factories in 1913 and 1914, which threw at least a million men out of work until the war boom relieved them and which threatens speedy ruin to prosperity just as soon as the war is ended. There is the long train of war taxes: Doubled income tax, federal inheritance tax, taxes on all forms of amusement and surtaxes on all the indulgences of life.

Above all there is the surrender to labor union dictation embodied in the eight-hour law, which is coupled with a virtual pledge to raise freight rates all over the country. The president's business policies are a fertile subject for discussion, almost as attractive as "service to humanity."—New York Evening Sun.

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